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DHS EMPLOYEE OBLIGATION TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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OVERVIEW

The Child Protection Law (CPL), 1975 PA 238, requires the reporting of child abuse and neglect by certain persons, including certain DHS employees, and permits the reporting of child abuse and neglect by all persons. **All children's protective services workers and supervisors** must report suspected child abuse and neglect.

See AHP 602-4-Conduct and Responsibilities - Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect for a complete list of DHS positions required to report suspected child abuse and neglect and for DHS policy on reporting suspected child abuse and neglect.